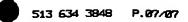
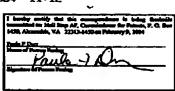
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Patricia Lee Christon

Confirmation No. 6014

Serial No. 10/025,059

Group Art Unit 3761

Filed December 19, 2001

Examiner Michelo M. Kidwell

For Absorbent Article

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated December 30, 2003 finally rejecting Claims. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted

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